



UNIVERSITY OF
CALGARY

FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 309 Lec 01
“19th Century European PHIL”
Winter Term 2016

Course Outline

Lectures: (TuTh 11.00AM – 12:15PM, SA 119)

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Course Description

This course considers selected major philosophical texts from nineteenth century continental Europe. Although some consideration will be given in the classes to historical context and to philosophical predecessors and successors, both the classes and the assignments will be devoted, above all, to examining the philosophical arguments and concerns of the three selected texts.

Required Texts

1. G.W.F. Hegel, *Spirit*. Trans. Hegel Translation Group (Toronto). Hackett Publishing Co., 2001.
2. F.W.J. Schelling, *Philosophical Investigations into the Essence of Human Freedom*. Trans. Jeff Love and Johannes Schmidt. State University Press of New York, 2006.
3. Friedrich Nietzsche, *Beyond Good and Evil*. Trans. Walter Kaufmann. Vintage, 1989.

Course Requirements

1. First essay: **1000** words. Due on **Feb. 11**, and worth **25%** of final grade.
2. Second essay: **1000** words. Due on **March 10**, and worth **25%** of final grade.
3. Third essay: **1200** words. Due on **April 15** (in the drop-box), and worth **30%** of final grade.
4. In-class presentation: **1000** words. Worth **10%** of final grade. **See D2L for instructions.**
5. Class Participation: Worth **10%** of final grade. (This grade will be based on constructive contributions to class discussions.)

There will be no Registrar-scheduled final exam.

- Writing and the grading thereof is a factor in the evaluation of your work for this course. For further explanation, see the University Calendar at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html>

Letter grades will be given. Those grades will be based on the following numerical system: A+ = 90-100%; A = 85-89 %; A- = 80-84%; B+ = 77-79; B = 74-76; B- = 70-73; C+ = 67-69; C = 64-66; C- = 60-63; D+ = 55-59; D = 50-54; F = 0-49. If the final grade is fractional, it will be rounded off to the higher full number only if it is .5 or higher (e.g. 69.5 would become 70, 69.49 would not).

Late papers will receive a grade reduction (A to A-, A- to B+, and so on) unless an extension has been negotiated before the deadline. A paper submitted after an extended deadline will be subject to the same policy of grade reduction. **No papers will be accepted after the final grades have been submitted to the Department and the Registrar.** Papers may be submitted directly to the instructor or left in the labelled drop-box for the course (in the main hall of the PHIL department, 12th floor Soc. Sci. Bldg.).

Academic Honesty

Cheating or plagiarism on any assignment or examination is regarded as an extremely serious academic offence, the penalty for which may be an F on the assignment, an F in the course, academic probation, or requirement to withdraw from the University. See the relevant sections on 'Academic Misconduct' in the current University Calendar. Intellectual honesty requires that your work include adequate referencing to sources. Plagiarism occurs when you do not acknowledge or correctly reference your sources. If you have questions about correct referencing, consult your instructor.

Academic Accommodation

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services. SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For more information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/>. Students who require accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their instructor. The full policy on student accommodations is available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf

D2L Help

Desire2Learn is UCalgary's online learning management system. Go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/it/services/d2l> for help.

Student Advising and Information Resources

- **General Academic Concerns and Program Planning**— Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Drop in at SS102, call 403-220-3580, or email ascarts@ucalgary.ca. Advisors in the ASC can also provide assistance and advice in planning your program through to graduation. Visit the Faculty of Arts website at <https://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> for detailed information on common academic concerns.
- **Advice on Philosophy Courses** - You may find answers to your more specific questions about a philosophy degree on the Department of Philosophy's website <http://phil.ucalgary.ca> or contact one of Philosophy's current Undergraduate Advisors (see below)
- **Registration Overload/Prereq Waivers** – If you are seeking to register in a Philosophy course that is full or to get permission to waive the prereqs for a course, email the instructor of the course.

Protection of Privacy

The University of Calgary is under the jurisdiction of the provincial Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. The Department of Philosophy ensures the student's right to privacy by requiring all graded assignments be returned to the student directly from the instructor or teaching assistant.

Safewalk

Call 403-220-5333 (24/7/365) for a Safewalk volunteer to accompany you safely to your destination on campus including parking lots, housing, and the LRT station or use a Campus Help Phone.

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

The Department of Philosophy is located on the 12th floor of the Social Sciences Building and on the web at www.phil.ucalgary.ca

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